

A few months later Sophia Gumsberg was arrested while attempting to cross the Russian frontier with some bombs in her possession. It was said that she was tortured to death in the Muscovite prisons, and the rage of the Nihilists in Paris became fiercer than ever against the French Government, which they considered as being too much for an autocrat who would never

of the recent revolt in Manchuria. A young Chinese officer stationed in the city of Chaoyang, just outside the Great Wall and bordering on Manchuria, took it into his head to attack the stronghold of a powerful brigand chief. The Chaoyang officer, having taken the stronghold, retired to his own station. The bandit attacked the station and put the garrison to the sword. Having subjugated the city, the brigand leader raised

**THE MAYOR OF NEW HAVEN THREATENED.**  
New Haven, Dec. 31.—Mayor Joseph B. Sargent has become a target for cranks. He received a letter this morning saying that if he did not send \$2,500 by return mail to the writer his brains would be blown out on sight. Mr. Sargent regards the letter as a joke.

the house reached the spot. The bullet had gone through his heart. Wight had been sick for some time and became melancholy and despondent. He married a Miss Turner, sister to Joseph Turner, the wealthy fertilizer manufacturer, who survives him with a daughter and two sons.

The reported victim was Isaiah Fuller, Warden of Clinton Prison, the last remaining Cleveland Democrat in office. To accomplish this result Mr. Hill went a roundabout way, and had Superintendent of Prisons Lathrop remove Mr. Fuller. It is said that Walter N. Thayer, a labor agitator, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Fuller.

ment compares with political work and sacrifice, in title to public esteem, in scope of public benefit, however high the standard by which we measure conduct or its consequences. I do not speak for those who bear the burden of office. I speak of those who besides family and broad-winning cares willingly carry in their hearts, with no reward save public benefit, the burden of a public care. And I dare to say of